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OF PRINTING PLATES AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
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It is respectfully requested that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect the priority claim.

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**Title**

Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Tape for the Adhesion of Printing Plates and Method for the Production Thereof

**Preliminary Class**

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the specification of which was filed on January 9, 2004 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP04/000093.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>103 03 538.9</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>January 29, 2003</u> (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<u>103 14 898.1</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>April 1, 2003</u> (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

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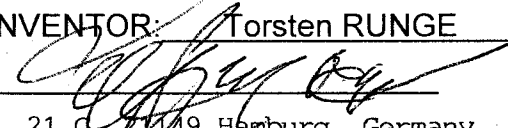
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